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Guardians of this
dark city…
RED BLOOD RED LEGACY
BLOOD #42

IT'S NIGHT.
IN THIS CITY, IT'S ALWAYS NIGHT.
THE NIGHTS BACK IN THE VILLAGE WERE COMPLETELY DARK, WITH THE ONLY LIGHT BEING THE PALE MOON AND THE ONLY SOUND THE OCCASIONAL INSECT.
AND THAT DARKNESS WAS TERRIFYING.

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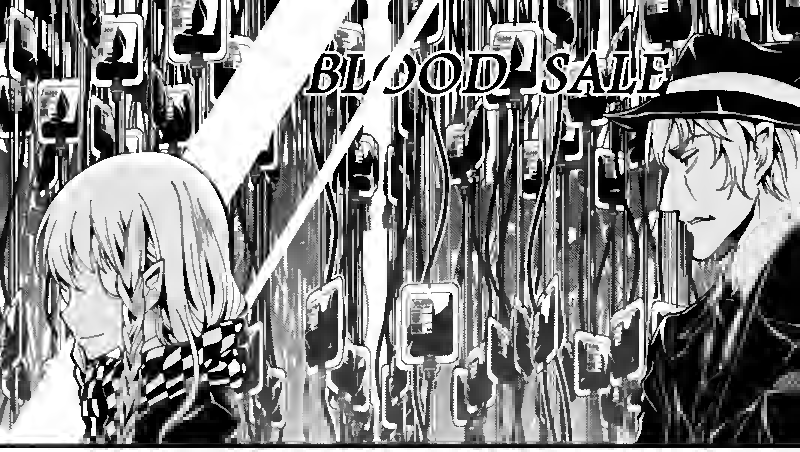
BUT HERE...
BLACK-CLAD CROWDS WANDER THE STREETS,
GLARING LIGHTS, PALER THAN THE SUN, ARE EVERYWHERE YOU LOOK,
AND...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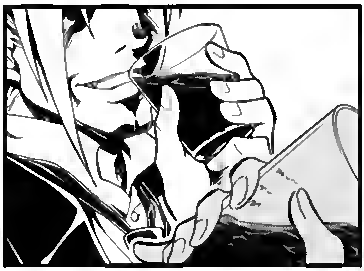
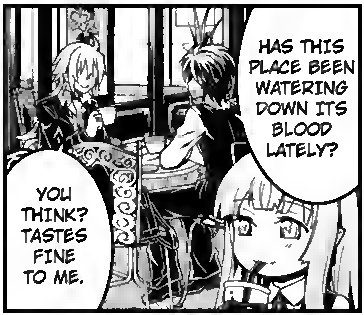



HAS THIS PLACE BEEN WATERING DOWN ITS BLOOD LATELY?
YOU THINK? TASTES FINE TO ME.

GOOD EYE, SIR!
THIS GIRL JUST ARRIVED.
SHE'S A GENUINE HAKIM GOOD!
90 MINUTES ALL YOU CAN DRINK FOR 50,000. HOW 'BOUT IT?
HER BLOOD IS THE FINEST QUALITY! YOU'LL HAVE A GREAT TIME!
SNIFF
...HM?

LOOK, YOU AIN'T WEARIN' A SEAL, SO I DUNNO WHO OWNS YOU,
BUT IF YOU'RE HERE FOR MATING, COME BACK WITH YOUR MASTER!
SHOO!
SHOO!
WHAT? YOU'RE HUMAN? SHOULDA SAID SO!

WE GOT A HUMAN FEED STAND IN THE BACK.
IF IT'S JUST FOOD YOU'RE AFTER,

WHAT?

STOP! THIEF!!
DASH
HEY!
YOU THINK YOU CAN RUN FROM ME?!
I'LL SNATCH YOU UP AND SUCK YOU DRY!!
LEAP
YANK
WAIT!

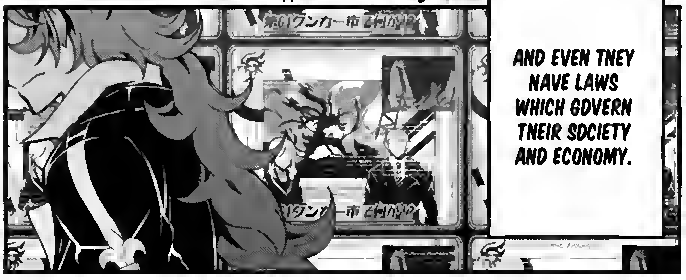
ANOTHER HUMAN? ARE YOU TWO IN THIS TO-GETHER?
BRUSH
THEFT IS A CRIME EVEN FOR VAMPIRES...
...MUCH LESS A HUMAN KID! I'M WITHIN MY RIGHTS TO KILL HIM AND EAT HIM RIGHT HERE!

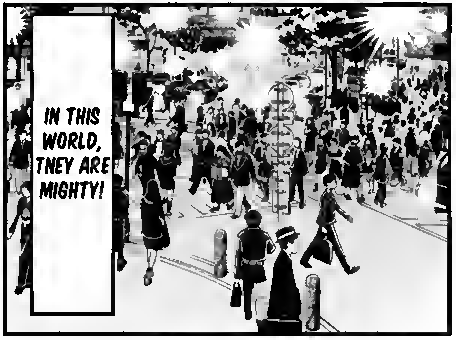
I'M WELL AWARE. THAT'S THE POSITION HUMANS HOLD IN THIS CITY.
BUT HE'S JUST A KID.
THINK OF IT LIKE THOSE APPLES YOU'RE SELLING.
BAM
HUMANS ARE THE SAME.
THERE'S A CERTAIN AGE WHEN OUR BLOOD MATURES.
...THE HELL?!
THIS KID IS STILL JUST A GREEN APPLE.
YOU DON'T PICK APPLES IF THEY'RE STILL GREEN, DO YOU?
YOU WAIT ...
AND WAIT ...
FLIP
AND PICK THEM WHEN THEY RIPEN TO A NICE, LUSTROUS RED. MUCH TASTIER THAT WAY, RIGHT?

YOU'LL OVERLOOK IT JUST THIS ONCE,
GLARE
WON'T YOU?
HE'S ONLY A HUMAN!
SHIVER
WHAT DOES HE THINK HE'S DOING, LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?!
WHO... WHO IS HE?!
GULP
F...FINE. I'LL TAKE YOUR CASH.
SNATCH
BUT...BUT NEXT TIME I WON'T LET IT GO SO EASY!
HAYA-TO.

ARE YOU CAUSING TROUBLE FOR AN EXCUSE TO KILL CITIZENS AGAIN?
IT'S ONE OF THE PEERLESS WARRIORS...
...WHO MAKE UP LORD HAKIM'S PERSONAL GUARD!
I'M REALLY GLAD I DIDN'T START ANYTHING NOW...
...
AI.
WE HAVE A JOB. IT'S OUTSIDE THE CITY.
AHH!! IT'S YOU!!

TVs: What happened at Tanker City No. 6421





WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE,
ITSUKI?

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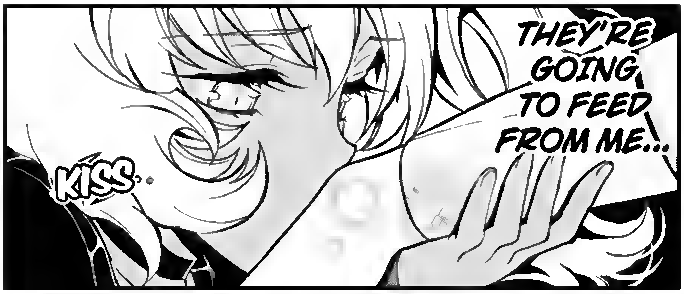
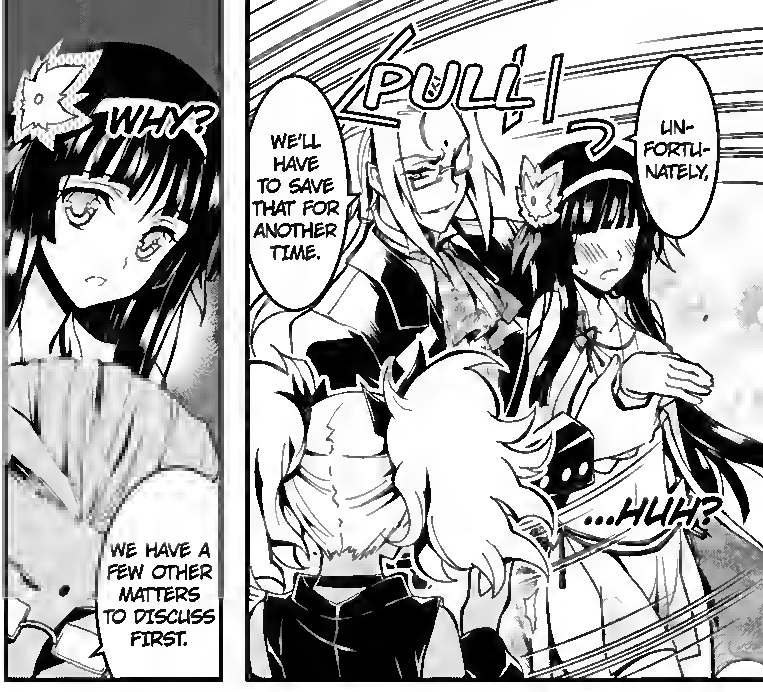
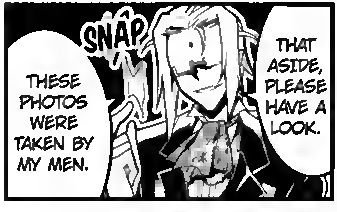

THEY'RE GOING TO FEED FROM ME...
KISS.

!!!!!
IT'S HAPPEN-ING...
BA-OUM
AGAIN...!

I'M SCARED!
hah
AH...
hah

AND IT'LL FEEL SO GOOD...
SHIVER
HAH...
SHIVER
THEY'LL DRINK...
HAH...
SHIVER
I'LL...
FID-GET
CLENCH
AAAH!


WHY?
WE HAVE A FEW OTHER MATTERS TO DISCUSS FIRST.
PULL!
WE'LL HAVE TO SAVE THAT FOR ANOTHER TIME.
UN-FORTU-NATELY,
...HUH?

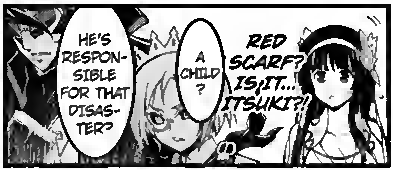

SNAP
THESE PHOTOS WERE TAKEN BY MY MEN.
THAT ASIDE, PLEASE HAVE A LOOK.

HUMMM

YOU'RE SO STINGY!
YOU ARE TALKING TO HAKIM THE GOURMAND, YOU KNOW.

OH! IS THAT...
...THE RUMORED RED SCARF IN ACTION?
IT'S A RATHER DRAMATIC SHOT!

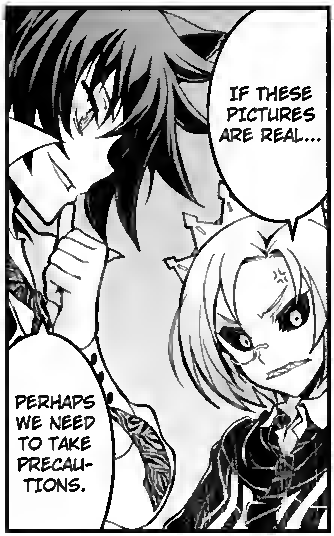
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
IT ALMOST LOOKS LIKE—


RED SCARF? IS,IT... ITSUKI?!
A CHILD?
HE'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT DISASTER?

MURMUR
IT CAN'T BE!

THERE'S ONE MORE.
THE ONES WHO DESTROYED TANKER CITY WERE THE RED SCARF BOY...
...AND A YOUNG BLONDE WOMAN.
SNAP

IS THAT...
SHIRLEY BELL?!

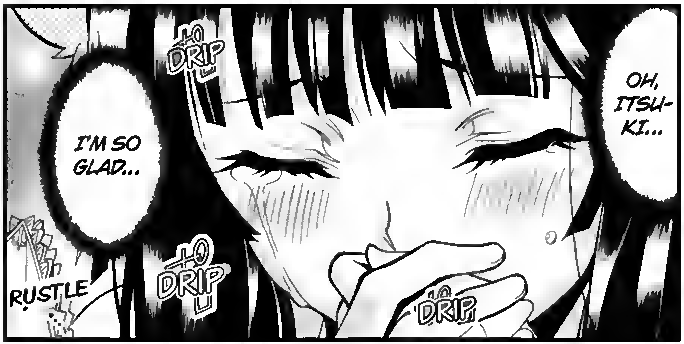

IF THESE PICTURES ARE REAL...
PERHAPS WE NEED TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS.

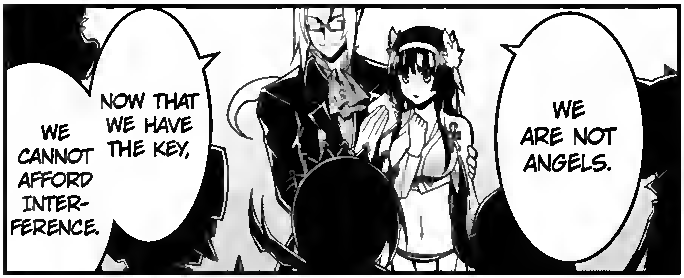
IMPOS-SIBLE!

ISN'T SHE SUP-POSED TO BE DEAD?!

SHIRLEY BELL?
ITSUKI'S WITH HER?
AND SHE'S SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD?
SHIR-LEY...
I AM ALREADY TAKING PRECAU-TIONS.
AFTER ALL, THAT BOY
IS ULTIMATELY TRYING TO FIND OUR "KEY" HERE.
AH!

I SEE... SO THAT'S WHAT'S GOING ON.
THEN, THE SCARF BOY...
REALLY, IS ITSUKI!


OH, ITSU-KI...
DRIP
I'M SO GLAD...
RUSTLE
DRIP
DRIP


WE ARE NOT ANGELS.
NOW THAT WE HAVE THE KEY,
WE CANNOT AFFORD INTER-FERENCE.

PROPA-
GATION.
ENSURING
THE CORRECT
TIMESTREAM.
FINDING
TROUBLE-
SOME
LOOP-
HOLES.
THAT'S
FOR
SURE.
WE HAVE TO
ACHIEVE OUR
OBJECTIVES.

WE MUST CONTROL THE EBB AND FLOW OF THE HUMANS.
EVO-LUTION.
REPRO-DUCTION.

IF WE ARE TO RETURN TO THE STARS,
WE MUST PRO-TECT
OUR MOON, SEVENTH HEAVEN.

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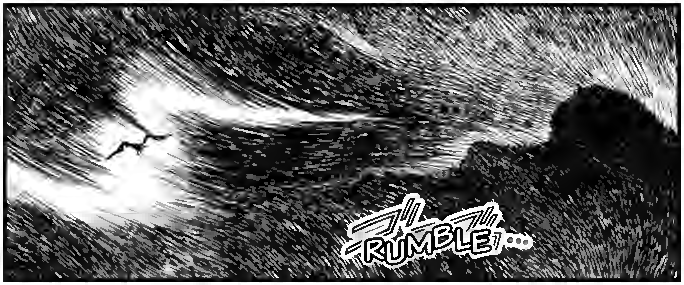
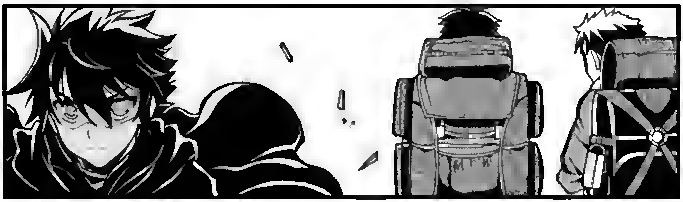


ONWARD, TO THE NEXT BATTLE...



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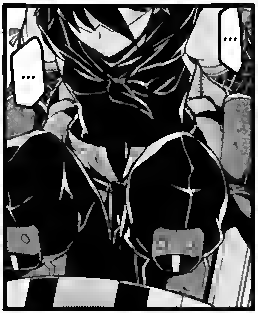
FOOD AND LABOR...
I'M GLAD WE COULD FREE MIKI-CHAN AND THEM...
OUR VILLAGE BURNED DOWN,
BUT WE'LL BUILD A NEW ONE— FREE OF VAMPIRES!
THANK YOU, ITSUKI-SAN!

...
YOU'VE GIVEN US WINGS OF FREEDOM!

ALTHOUGH, IF SHIRLEY HADN'T BEEN THERE...
I WOULD'VE BURNED UP ALONG WITH THE VILLAGE.


...
...

IF SHIRLEY HADN'T RESCUED ME...
THE FIRE'S SPREAD TO THE TANKER!
FWOOSH
GET CLEAR, EVERY-ONE!
FOOM
FOOM
YAAH
CRACK
CRICK
CRACK
BOOM
FOOM
PWOOM

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

ITSUKI-SAN...
HA! GOOD! LET THOSE MONSTERS BURN!
ITSU-KI!!

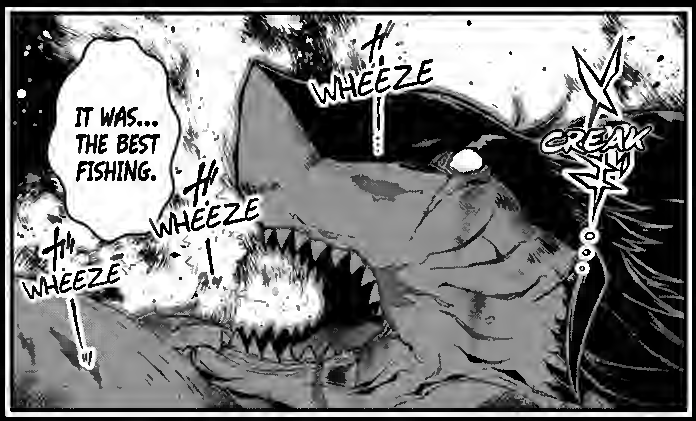
FWOOOSH
PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER, ITSUKI!
ITSUKI!!
HAH
HAH
COUGH
UGH...
COUGH

HUH...?
YOU ARE OKAY!
WHAT... WAS I DOING?

FLAMES...
THE SMELL OF BLOOD...

THAT VOICE!
THE CAP-TAIN!

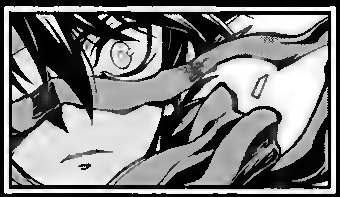
YOU PUT UP...
...A GOOD FIGHT.


IT WAS... THE BEST FISHING.
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
CREAK

I HAVE TO FINISH HIM...
I... CAN'T REMEMBER.
WOBBLE
MY BLOOD ...
MY SOUL ...
...HAS PLAYED TO THE LIMIT.

GASP
CRICK
CRAAK
AND NOW ...
YOU BROKE MY LINE.

HEH HEH

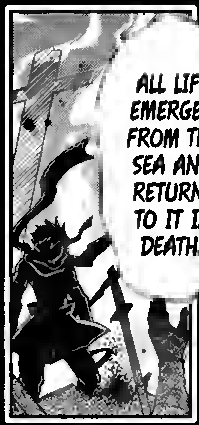


I CAN FEEL IT.

I ALWAYS WANTED TO GO TO THE SEA...
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
SNAP
I...

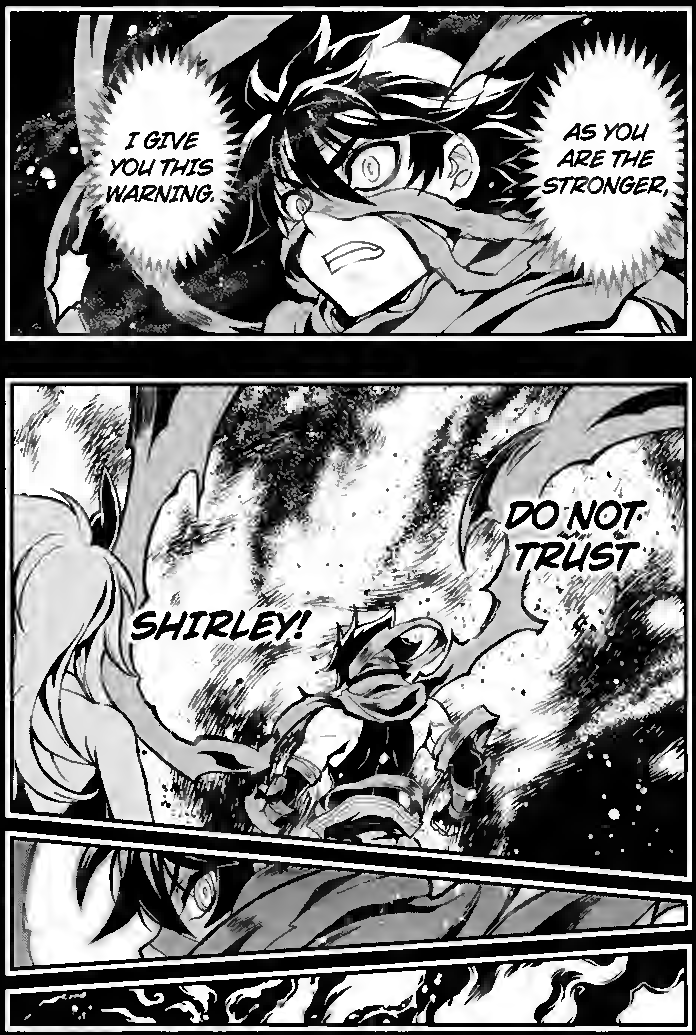
HIS BODY...

CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE


ALL LIFE EMERGED FROM THE SEA AND RETURNS TO IT IN DEATH.

SNAP
THEY SAY...

BUT THE SOUL OF A VAMPIRE...
CRUMBLE
WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?
CRUMBLE
AND
WHERE DOES IT GO?
CAPTAIN ...
FWOO
OOSH


I GIVE YOU THIS WARNING.
AS YOU ARE THE STRONGER,
DO NOT TRUST
SHIRLEY!

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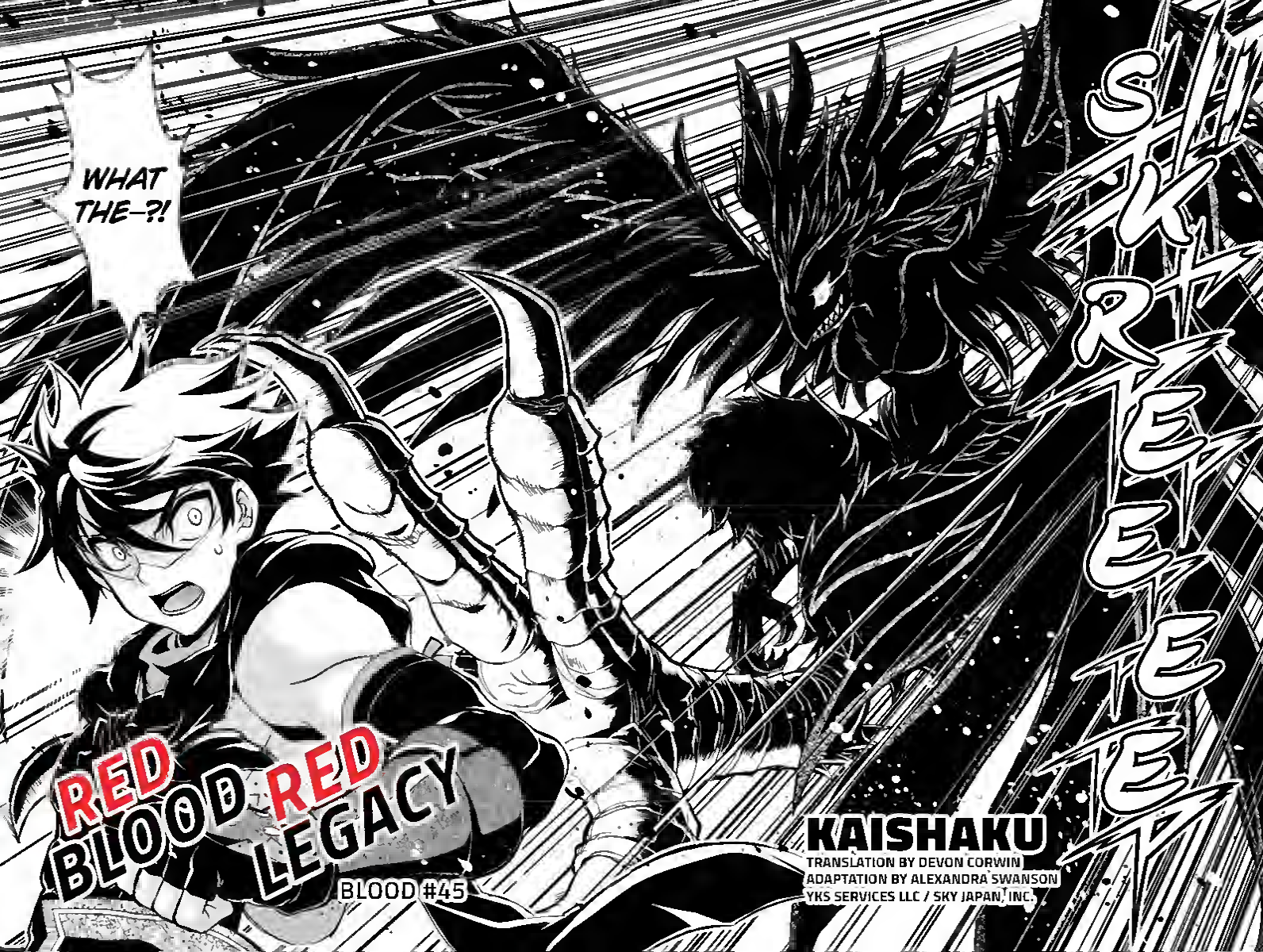
WHAT THE–?!
SHKRTEETEE
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WH–
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT THING?!

LEAP
SHRED
SKREE
SKREE
SNAP
AHH!!

SKREEEE
AP
ZOOM
IT'S A MONSTER! NO...

FLAP
AAAHH
FLAP
IT'S A VAMPIRE BEAST!
FLAP
HOW?!
AHH
BUT

IT'S STILL
DAYLIGHT!
CRACK
THE STORM-CLOUDS.
THEY ARE BLOCKING THE SUN'S LIGHT.
AH!
IT HAS GROWN BOLD...
THANKS TO ITS RAVENOUS HUNGER!

IT SEEMS TO HAVE FOUND ITS NEXT TARGET.
OH, DID YOU WANT TO FIGHT IT?
HOW DO I FIGHT SOME-THING THAT CAN FLY?!
DAMN IT!
CLARE
I'D RATHER FLEE WHILE IT ATTACKS ITS NEW PREY.
..THAT WAS A JOKE.

IT WOULD ALREADY BE REASON ENOUGH THAT IT ATTACKED SOMEONE RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES,
BUT I ALSO VOWED TO SLAY ALL VAMPIRES!
FLUTTER..
YES... YOU DID.
...IN THAT CASE,
SLIP
HOW ABOUT THIS?!
BAM
WH-WHAT ?!

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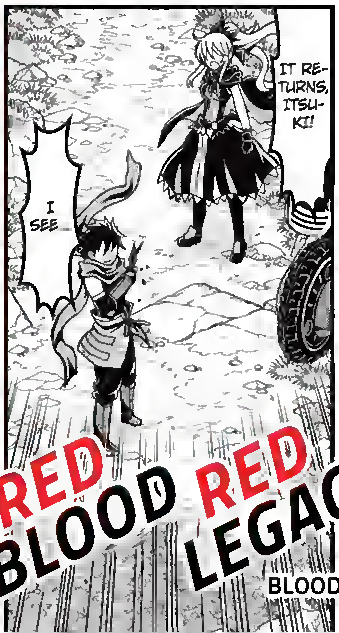
ITSUKI vs THE RULER OF SKY



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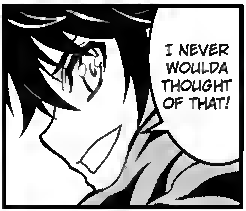
WE CAN LURE IT
WITH THE SCENT OF BLOOD!
GRUFF!

THE BEAST...


I NEVER WOULDA THOUGHT OF THAT!

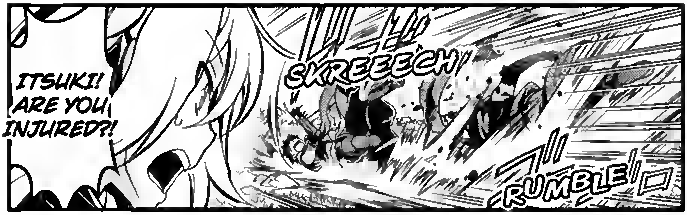
YOU FOOL!
USE YOUR HEAD!

...IS QUICK!
DOOM

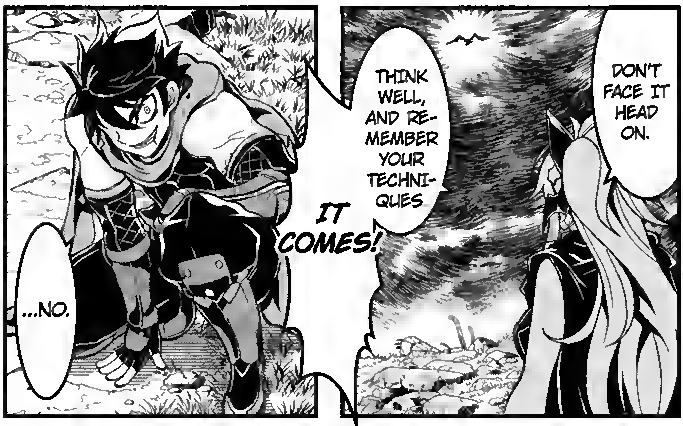
ROAH
YAAH!!
GLARE

HAA
BAM
YAAHH!!

CLANG
CLANG
GRK!
WHOAAAA!!
CLANG
CLANG
ZOOM


ITSUKI! ARE YOU INJURED?!
SKREEECH!
RUMBLE!

WHEN IT DIVES FOR PREY, A FALCON CAN REACH SPEEDS ABOVE 400 KILOMETERS PER HOUR.
A VAMPIRE BEAST CAN EXCEED EVEN THAT.
THIS ISN'T A FOE YOU CAN TRACK WITH THE EYE!


DON'T FACE IT HEAD ON.
THINK WELL, AND REMEMBER YOUR TECHNIQUES
IT COMES!
...NO.

MY EYES ARE PLENTY SHARP THESE DAYS.
HA!
SWAY
GOOD WORK.
LOOK! IT'S HURT!
WIPE
LET'S CHASE IT AND FINISH IT OFF!!
IT'S LANDING ON THE FAR SIDE OF THAT HILL!
EEEK!
HUH ?!

ARE THERE PEOPLE OVER THERE TOO?!
DASH!
DAMN!
SHIRLEY! LOOK!
DRIP
DROP
DRIP
RUMBLE
HAS IT ESCAPED?
I SEE NO SIGN OF THE BEAST HERE.
A WOMAN ?
DRIP
RUMBLE
DROP

WAS SHE ATTACKED?
SHHHHH...

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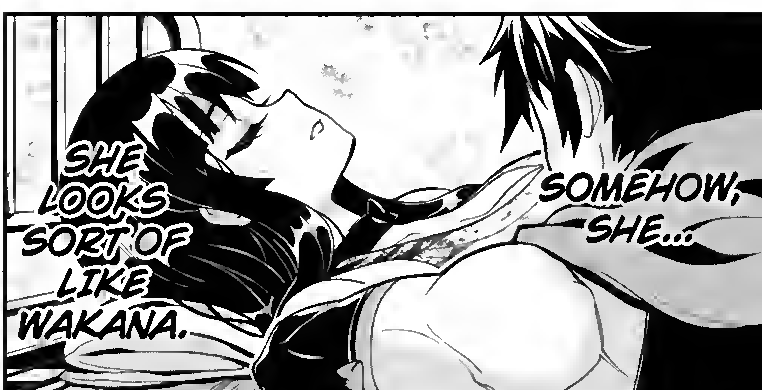
WE SHOULD STAY HERE UNTIL SHE WAKES UP AT LEAST.
SHE SHOULDN'T BE OUT IN THE RAIN WITH THESE WOUNDS.
ALSO ...
SQUEEZE

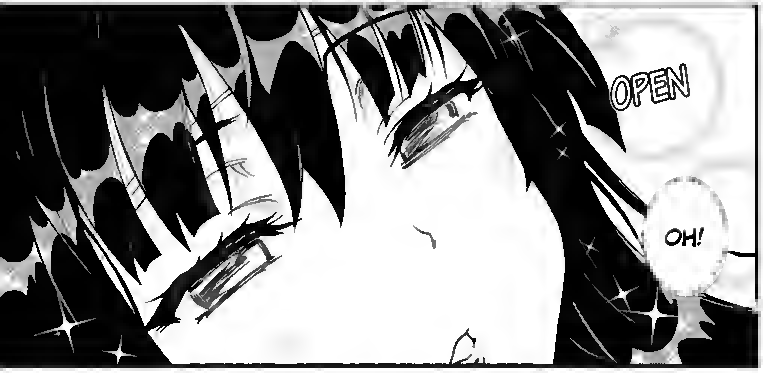
I DON'T BELIEVE THERE'S CAUSE TO WORRY OVER HER, EITHER.
TELL ME YOUR REASONING.
WELL ...

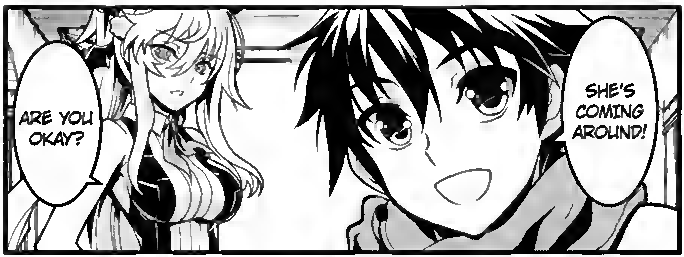
THAT VAMPIRE BEAST IS STILL IN THE AREA.
AND... I HAVE OTHER REASONS TOO.


SOMEHOW, SHE...
SHE LOOKS SORT OF LIKE WAKANA.

N-NO WAY!
HA! YOU ARE BLUSHING! THERE IS NO NEED TO BE SHY. YOUR FATHER WAS FOND OF WOMEN AS WELL.
MM ...

PERHAPS BECAUSE SHE IS CUTE?
JUMP


OPEN
OH!


ARE YOU OKAY?
SHE'S COMING AROUND!

AH...
AHH...

YOU WERE STRUCK IN THE HEAD AND ABDOMEN...
ARE YOU IN ANY PAIN?

YAAAAHH
AAAHH!!

AAH!!
WH-
WHAT?!
LEAP

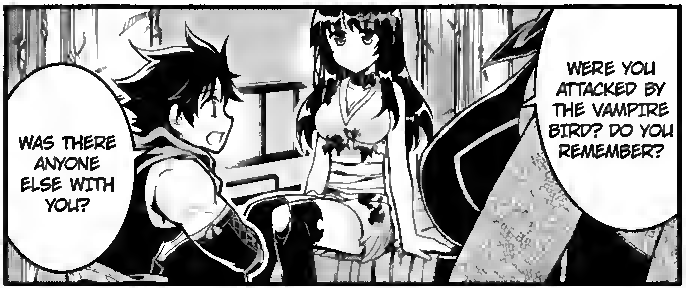
HI
THWOP
ITSU-
KI!!
HI
THWOP
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
WHOOSH
I SHALL
RESTRAIN
HER!
WHAT
DID I
TELL
YOU?!
DASH

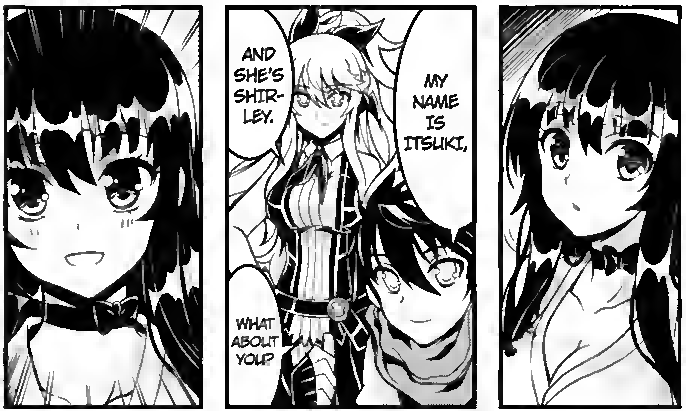
HOLD
THWOP
THWOP
SKREEK
PAT
PAT
PAT
DON'T BE AFRAID.
IT'S OKAY.
WE'RE HERE TO HELP.
STROKE

...
WE WON'T HURT YOU.
IT'S OKAY.
SEE?

SHE...
SMILE
SMILE
SHE REALLY DOES LOOK A LOT LIKE WAKANA...

IT SEEMS YOU HAVE RETURNED TO SENSE.
WHAT IS YOUR NAME?
FROM WHERE DO YOU HAIL?


WERE YOU ATTACKED BY THE VAMPIRE BIRD? DO YOU REMEMBER?
WAS THERE ANYONE ELSE WITH YOU?


MY NAME IS ITSUKI,
AND SHE'S SHIRLEY.
WHAT ABOUT YOU?

AH-
MOO!
AH-
MOO?

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BLOOD #48

ITSUKI AND SHIRLEY RESCUED THIS GIRL FROM A GIANT VAMPIRE BIRD OF PREY! HOWEVER...

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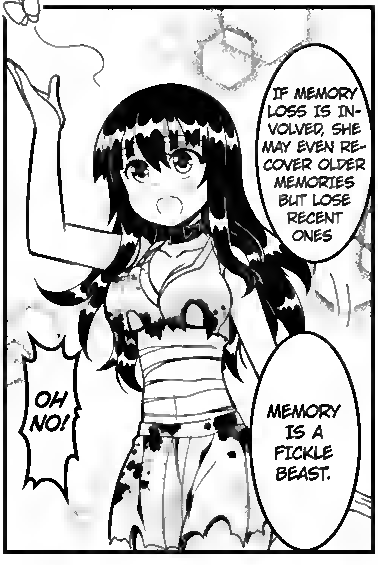
SHHH HHHH...
AHH!!
WHERE ARE YOU HEADED?
AH!!
ARE YOU ALONE?
AH-MOO!!
WHERE ARE YOU FROM?
AH!!
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
SHIRLEY. I THINK SOMETHING'S NOT ALL RIGHT WITH HER.
PERHAPS THE INJURY TO HER HEAD OR THE SHOCK OF THE ATTACK GAVE HER A FORM OF APHASIA.
IN SHORT, HER PERSONALITY MAY HAVE REVERTED TO THAT OF A CHILD.
YES. SHE ACTS AS A YOUNG CHILD.
THE CAUSE IS DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE...

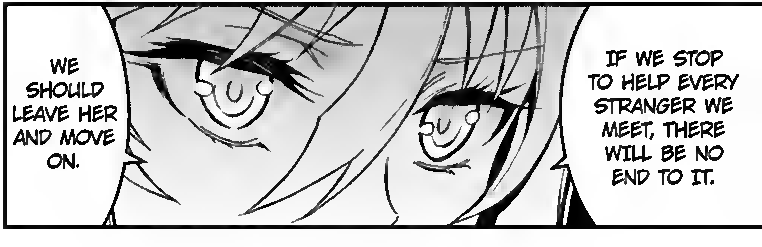

IF MEMORY LOSS IS INVOLVED, SHE MAY EVEN RECOVER OLDER MEMORIES BUT LOSE RECENT ONES
OH NO!
MEMORY IS A FICKLE BEAST.

CAN... SHE BE CURED?

PERHAPS. PERHAPS NOT.
IF WE KNEW THE EXACT CAUSE...
CREAK

I SHALL SAY IT AGAIN.

...


WE SHOULD LEAVE HER AND MOVE ON.
IF WE STOP TO HELP EVERY STRANGER WE MEET, THERE WILL BE NO END TO IT.

WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE HER...
HESITANTLY
DRIP
DRIP
SHHH
DRIBBLE
SPLISH
EEK!
SPLASH

GIGGLE
GIGGLE
SHH
H
TH
H

THAT VAMPIRE BEAST MIGHT STILL BE AROUND!
GRAB
JUMP
IT'S DANGEROUS OUT HERE!
OH!
SNAP
AND YOU'RE STILL INJUR-
BA-DUM...
I WAS JUST TALKING ABOUT THIS..
CAN YOU PLEASE PAY ATTENTION?
AND I GUESS SHE'S HUNGRY TOO..
SHIRLEY! DO YOU HAVE ANY CLOTHES SHE CAN LISE?
GRUMBLE
BOIOIOING

CHOMP
CHOMP
CHOMP
CHOMP
CHOMP
SIZZLE
DON'T EAT SO QUICKLY! YOU'LL GET SICK!
SIGH ...
LOOK, YOU GOT SOME STUCK ON YOU!

RED BLOOD RED LEGACY

BLOOD #49

SHE HAS A SEAL, SO A VAMPIRE MIGHT COME LOOKING FOR HER ANYTIME.
PLUS, I DON'T WANT TO LET THAT VAMPIRE BIRD HAVE FREE REIN.
AND IF HER MEMORY OF US HAPPENS TO VANISH, THAT'S ONLY CONVENIENT FOR US.

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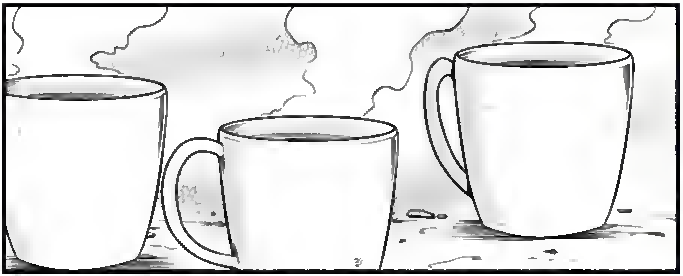
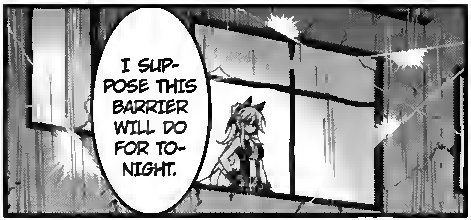
ITSUKI IS SET ON LOOKING AFTER THE CHILDLIKE "ANU," BUT SHIRLEY...



WELL, YOU ALWAYS OBJECT TO IT.
BUT YOU'RE STILL HELPING OUT.
WHAT'S THIS?
YOU'RE A VERY NICE PERSON.
THANK YOU.
DON'T BE A FOOL!
GET YOUR-SELF TO BED.
TURN

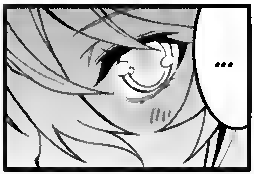
I CANNOT BELIEVE HIM...
GOOD NIGHT, SHIRLEY!
...HE SOUNDS...
ISHHH
BA-DUM
...EXACTLY...
...LIKE HIS FATHER, TAIGA...
BA-DUM
BA-DUM
BA-DUM

SNORE
SNORE
SNORE
ZZZZ...
ZZZ...
SHOOP
FWIP


I SUPPOSE THIS BARRIER WILL DO FOR TONIGHT.

SHIIING

THERE IS SOME RISK, BUT THE BEST METHOD TO BEGIN WITH IS TREATING FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL SHOCK.
YAWN~
TO RESTORE FAULTY MEMORY...


...

THAT ITSUKI... IS HE NOT PROPERLY WARM?

AH-CHOO!

WHAT A HOPELESS FOOL.
SIGH

VERY WELL.
I SHALL BE GENEROUS AND SHARE MY WARMTH WITH HIM TONIGHT.
IT WILL BE DIFFICULT IF HE FALLS ILL.
BA-DUM
THIS WILL BE...
BA-DUM
CREAK...
...A SPECIAL OCCASION.

THAT LITTLE...!
うん
UNH...
NNNNNN=O=O...

RED BLOOD RED LEGACY

BLOOD #50

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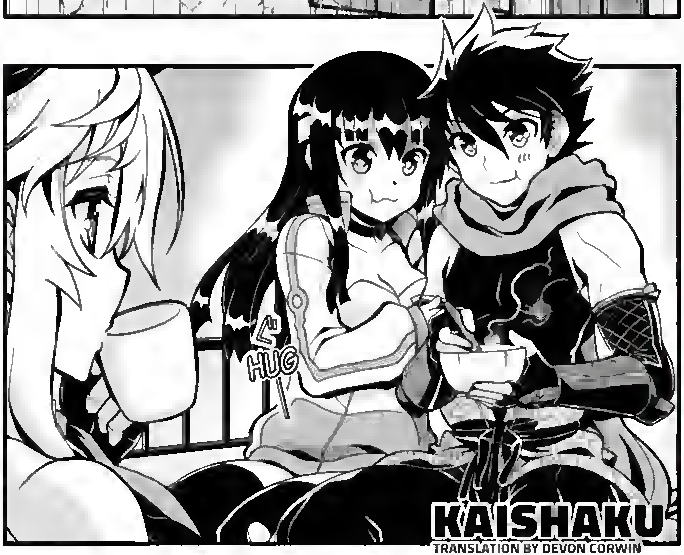
INWARDLY, SHIRLEY IS VERY MUCH NOT OKAY WITH "ANU" CLINGING TO ITSUKI SO CLOSELY...!



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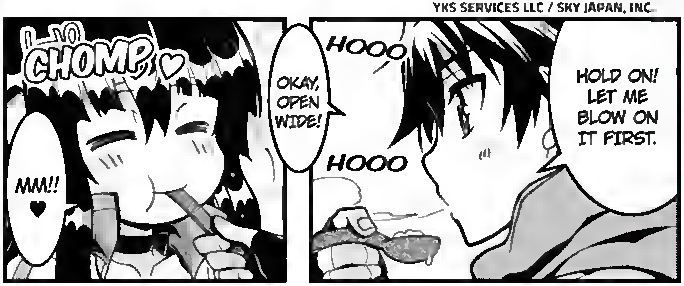

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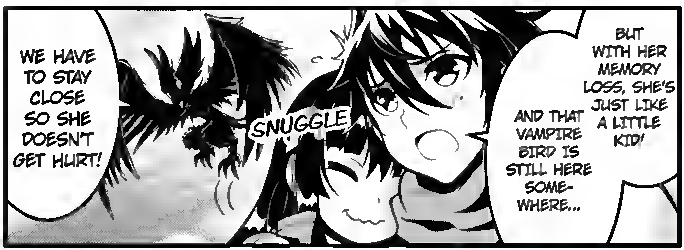
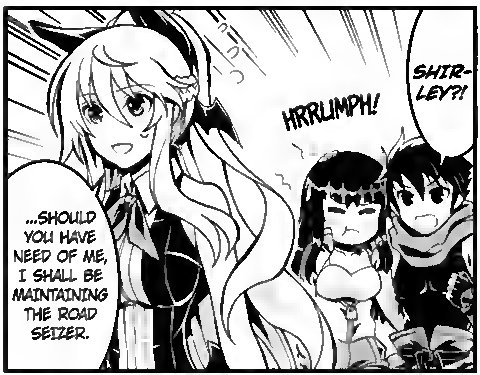
IS IT QUITE NECES-SARY TO BABY HER TO THAT EXTENT?
YOU ARE ALSO IN EXCES-SIVELY CLOSE CONTACT...


BUT WITH HER MEMORY LOSS, SHE'S JUST LIKE A LITTLE KID!
AND THAT VAMPIRE BIRD IS STILL HERE SOME-WHERE...
SNUGGLE
WE HAVE TO STAY CLOSE SO SHE DOESN'T GET HURT!


SHIR-LEY?!
HRRLMPH!
...SHOULD YOU HAVE NEED OF ME, I SHALL BE MAINTAINING THE ROAD SEIZER.

ONE GOOD TREATMENT FOR SHOCK IS RE-EXPERIENCING THE TRAUMA. IT MAY BE WORTH A TRY...

...

CLUNK
KACHUNK

AMU, ARE YOU IN HERE?
AMU?
DAMN.

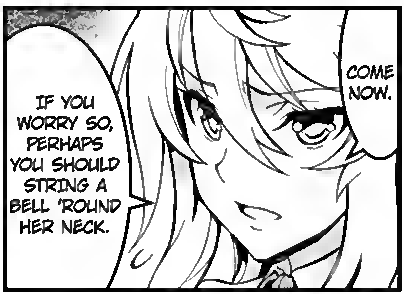
WERE YOU NOT STAYING CLOSE TO HER?
NO.

SHIRLEY, HAVE YOU SEEN AMU?

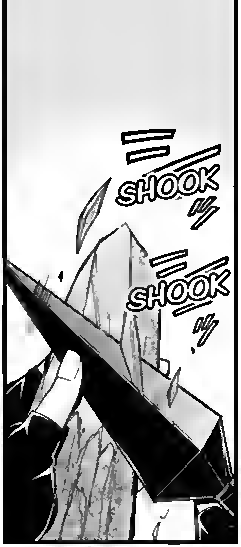
SHHHHHHH
AMU!
NOOT
NOOT

THAT'S IT!!

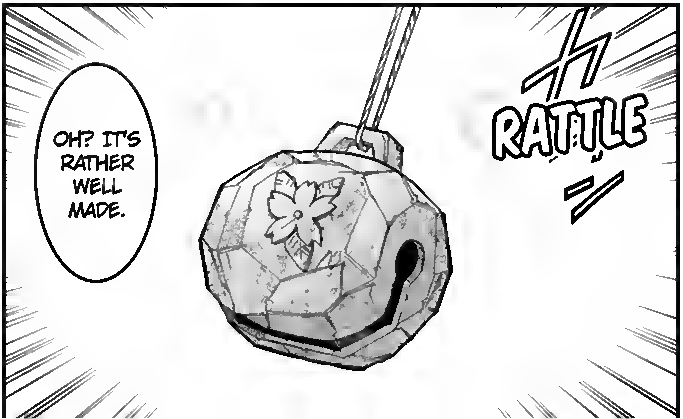
WHEW!
GOOD! YOU'RE STILL INSIDE.


COME NOW.
IF YOU WORRY SO, PERHAPS YOU SHOULD STRING A BELL 'ROUND HER NECK.

SHHH
SKRITCH
SKRITCH


SHOOK
SHOOK

IT'S ALL DONE!
HOOO
... OKAY!


OH? IT'S RATHER WELL MADE.
RATTLE

RATTLE
CLUNKLE
WAH!
CLUNKLE
HUWA!
BOUNCE
AH!
BOUNCE

RATTLE

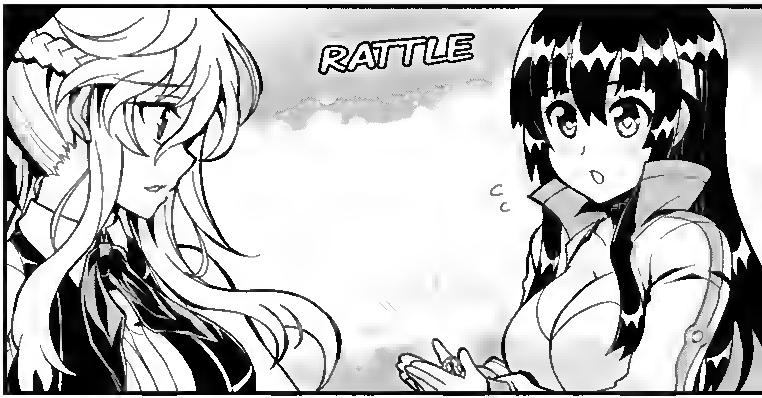
NOW, EVEN IF SHE RUNS OFF, SHE'LL BE EASY TO FIND!
RATTLE
RATTLE

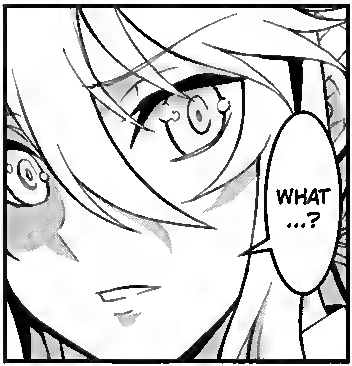
KISS
AW !!!
AH!!

KISSY KISS
NO!
STOP THAT, AMLI!
KISS
KISS

WHAT?!

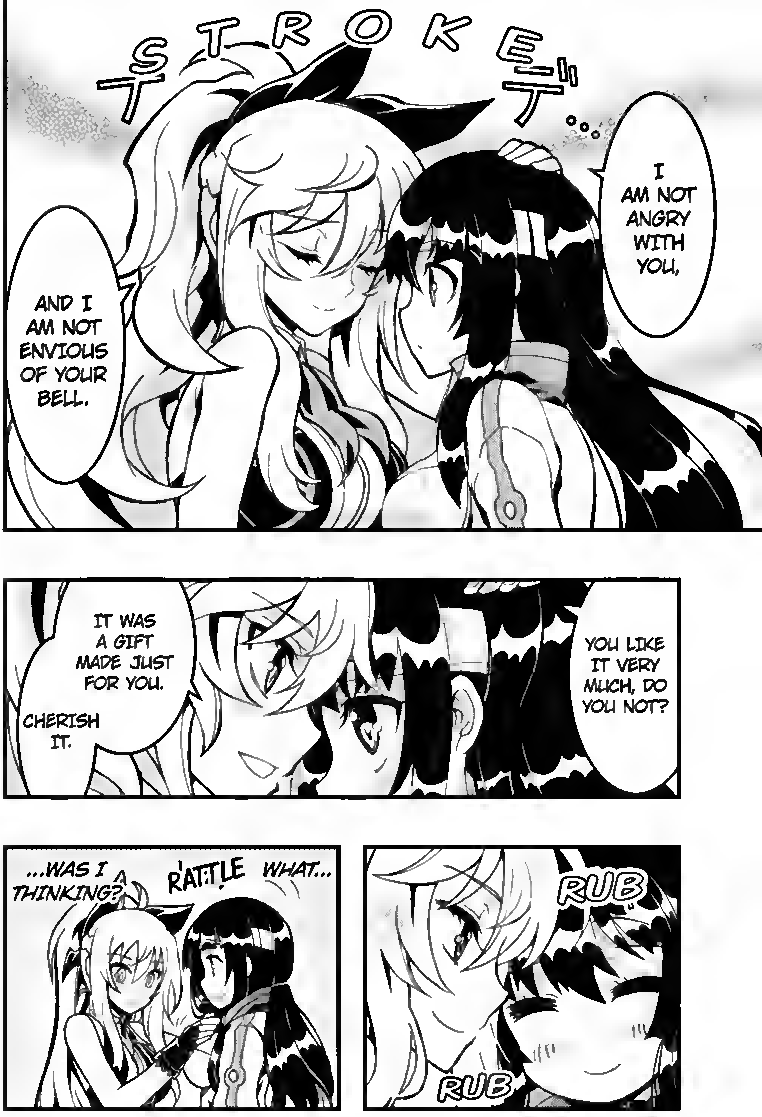
...
SMOULDER
QUIT IT!
TURN
WHY...
HOW DARE SHE!
RATTLE
CLUNKLE
TUG TUG
Do not pull my hair!!
HAH ?!
WHAT IS IT NOW?!
SHOVE

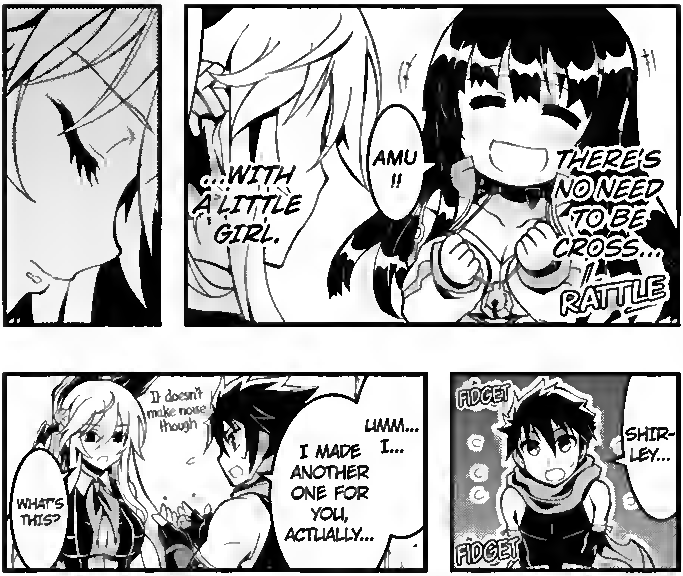

RATTLE


WHAT ...?

CLUNKLE

ARE YOU SAYING... YOU WANT ME TO HAVE IT?
AH- MOO!!
CLUNKLE
AMU ...
PRESS
RATTLE..


STROKE...
I AM NOT ANGRY WITH YOU,
AND I AM NOT ENVIOUS OF YOUR BELL.
YOU LIKE IT VERY MUCH, DO YOU NOT?
IT WAS A GIFT MADE JUST FOR YOU.
CHERISH IT.
...WAS I THINKING?
RATTLE
WHAT...
RUB
RUB


...WITH A LITTLE GIRL.
AMU !!
THERE'S NO NEED TO BE CROSS...
RATTLE
WHAT'S THIS?
It doesn't make noise though
UMM... I... I MADE ANOTHER ONE FOR YOU, ACTUALLY...
FIDGET
FIDGET
SHIR-LEY...
EHEHE...
NOW WE MATCH!

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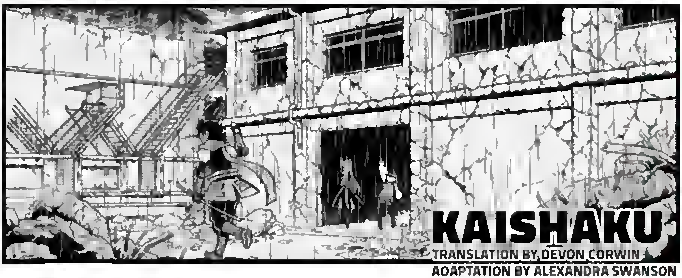
BLOOD #51



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THE THREE ARE FINALLY GETTING ALONG... BUT WHAT'S THIS MYSTERIOUS EYE?!

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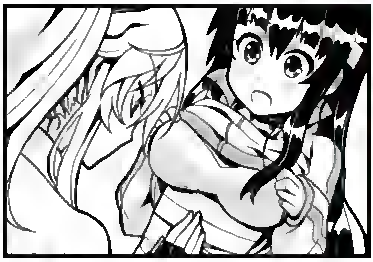
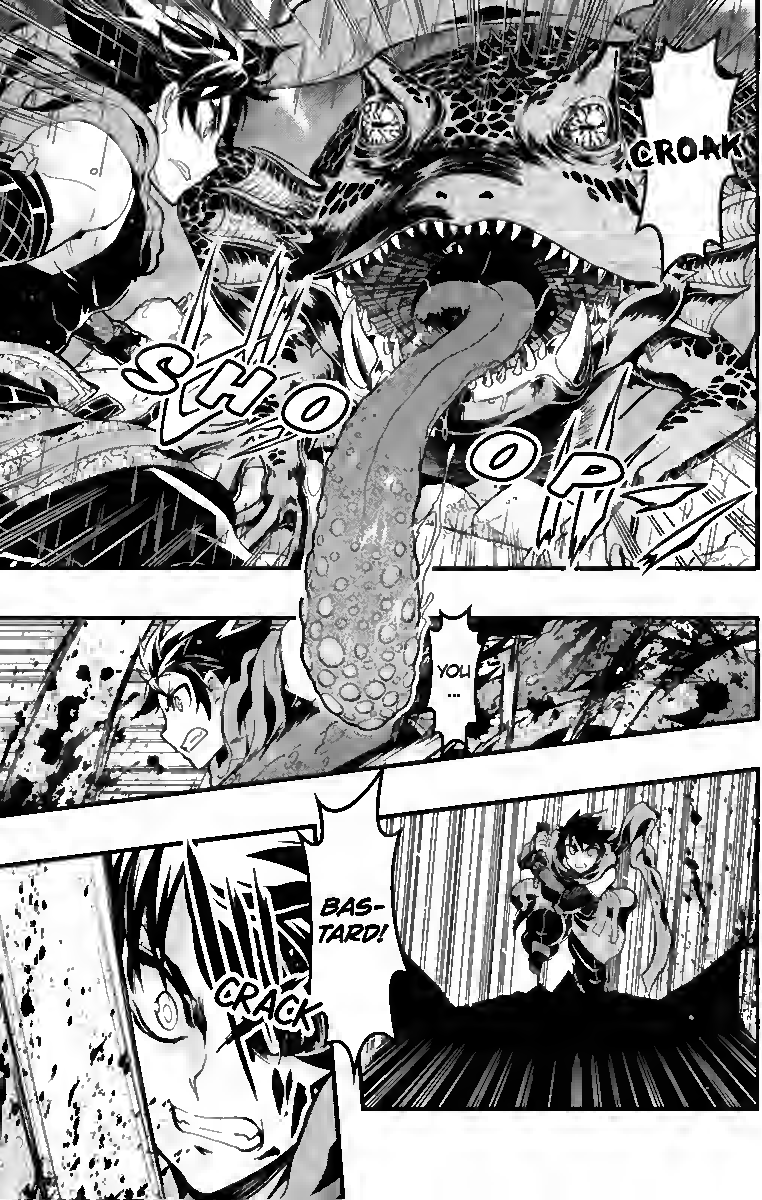



CROAK
SHOOP
YOU ...
BAS-TARD!
CRACK

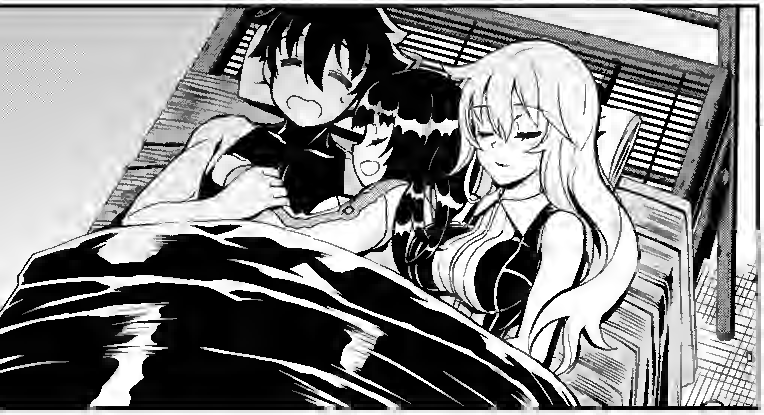
JUST ANOTHER ANIMAL ESCAPING FROM THE RAIN...
IT ISN'T IN THIS BUILDING EITHER.

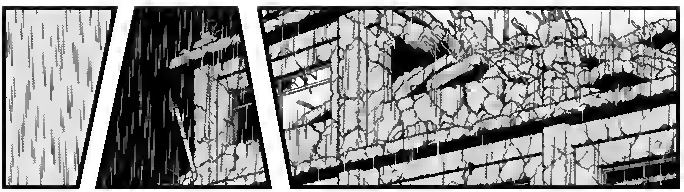
WE MIGHT NEED TO WAIT UNTIL THE RAIN STOPS...
THE RAIN MASKS THE SCENT OF BLOOD.

BUT, ON THE OTHER HAND...

PLACES LIKE THIS...
...WOULD BE PERFECT FOR ITS NEST, THOUGH.

crackle
HISS...
HISSSSS





DRIP
THE RAIN HAS CEASED.
RATTLE
CLUNKLE
RATTLE
AMU SEEMS JUST AS HAPPY, RAIN OR SHINE.
ALTHOUGH, NOW, THE RAIN ISN'T HERE TO MASK THE SCENT OF BLOOD...
...YES, THAT'S SO.
WILL YOU KILL IT?
YES.
RATTLE
AND...
CLUNKLE

I'D LIKE AMU TO SEE IT.
HER PHYSICAL WOUNDS ARE MOSTLY HEALED,
BUT WHETHER OR NOT HER MEMORY WILL RETURN IS UNCERTAIN.
RATTLE
RATTLE
WHAT SHALL YOU DO IF IT DOES NOT?
...WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU SUGGEST-ING HERE, SHIRLEY?
RATTLE
TURN

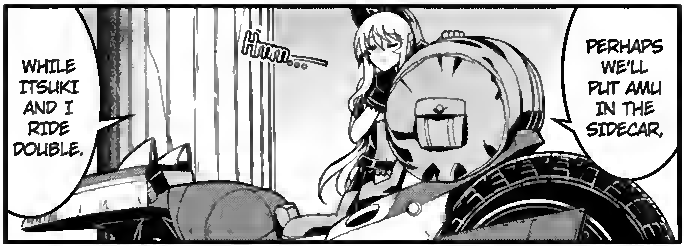
ITSOO-KIE!
SHA-WEE!
RATTLE
RATTLE
IT'S SUNNY NOW!

...

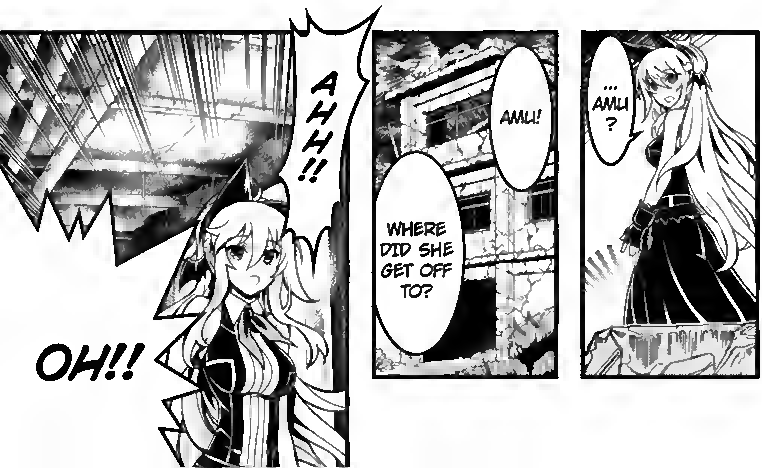
ITSOO-KIE!
AMU!
SHA-WEE!

YES. IT DOES.
THAT SETTLES IT, THEN.

I'M GOING TO GO OUT AND PREPARE.
YES, THAT IS FOR THE BEST.
I SHALL READY THINGS TO DEPART HERE.
AMU, BE A GOOD GIRL AND EAT THIS.
RATTLE
CLUNKLE
PLOP
CHEW
CHEW
CHOMP
CHOMP
AMU IS A GOOD GIRL!
RATTLE
CLUNKLE


WHILE ITSUKI AND I RIDE DOUBLE.
HMMM...
PERHAPS WE'LL PUT AMU IN THE SIDECAR.

...OR PERHAPS NOT.
YOU CAN HOLD MUCH TIGHTER THAN THAT!
HOLD ON TIGHT, ITSUKI!


AHH!!
OH!!
AMU!
WHERE DID SHE GET OFF TO?
... AMU ?

IT-SOO-KIE!
AHH!
SHA-WEE!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

AMU!!

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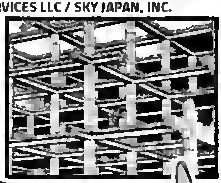
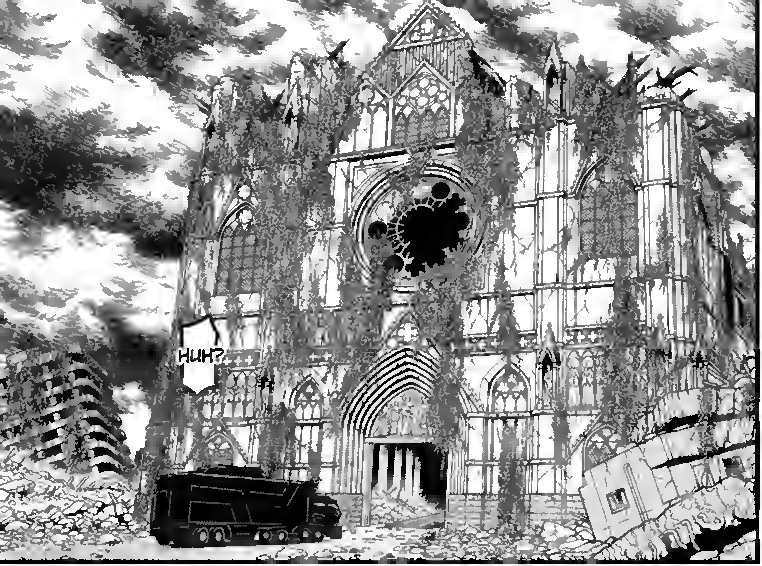
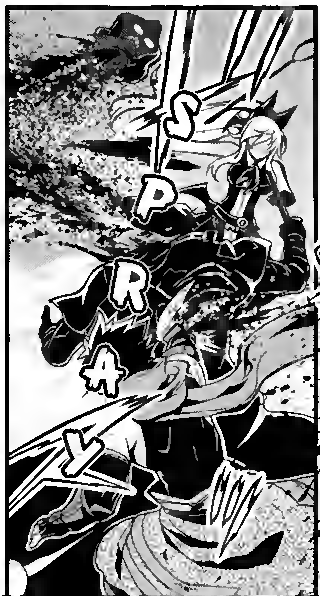


RED BLOOD RED LEGACY

FORGIVE ME, ITSUKI... I'D ONLY TAKEN MY EYES OFF HER FOR A MOMENT WHEN THEY ATTACKED.
WE WORRIED TOO MUCH ABOUT THE SKY... WE SHOULD HAVE SEEN IT COMING!
THEY'RE HERE TO RETURN HER TO HER OWNER, OR PERHAPS..
I DON'T CARE!
I SUPPOSE THAT'S RIGHT
OUR RESPONSE IS THE SAME EITHER WAY
WHATEVER IT TAKES,
WE GET AMU BACK!!
YES!

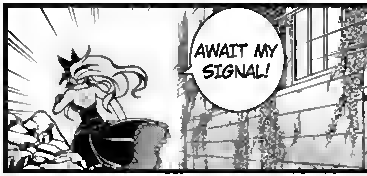

HUH?

SNEAK


S
P
R
A
CRACK

DAMMIT! I WISH I COULD CHARGE IN AND PULL HER OUT JUST LIKE THAT...

THEY ONLY POSTED A SINGLE GUARD HERE, BUT THERE MAY BE MANY INSIDE.
I SHALL APPROACH FROM THE BACK. WE'LL HIT THEM FROM BOTH SIDES.


AWAIT MY SIGNAL!

CLENCH

I DON'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN AGAIN.

I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THOSE KINDS OF MEMORIES!

I WANT TO PROTECT HER...
I THOUGHT...
...I DIDN'T HAVE ANY-THING LEFT TO LOSE.
I WANT TO PROTECT THAT WARMTH...
SQUEEZE!
I MADE A PROMISE TO MYSELF TO PRO-TECT HER!

SHIRLEY?!
ITSUKI!, STAY BACK!
HI SHOCK
AHH!!
SLIM
SLICE
HUH ?!
SHIRLEY AND I ARE STRONG ENOUGH!
WE CAN SAVE HER!
DASH!!
YOU MUSTN'T APPROACH!
RUSH
SHIRLEY! AMU!!
AH!
RUSH

SHIR-
LEY!!

I SAID ...
COUGH
NOT TO AP-PROACH ...
YOU DAMN FOOL ...!

RED BLOOD RED LEGACY

BLOOD #53

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RAAH!!
GET YOUR FOOT OFF!
SMASH
AH!
SQUEEZE
YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS...
I WON'T LET YOU DAMN VAMPIRES GET AWAY WITH THIS!
CLENCH

SLAM
I'LL EX-TERMINATE EVERY LAST ONE OF YOU VAMPIRES!!
WHO GIVES A DAMN WHAT YOU THINK OF SHIRLEY?!
THWACK

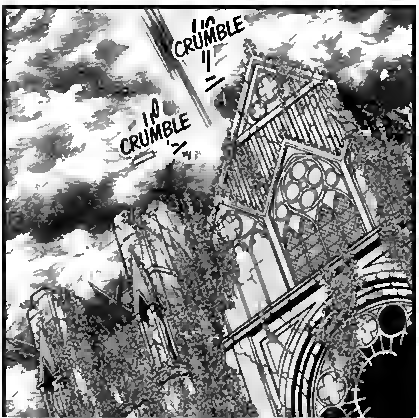
YOU THINK A MERE HUMAN CAN SAY THAT TO THE GREAT LADY CHROMIA?
WON'T GET AWAY WITH IT?
GRAB
WH—!!

THIS ONE...
CRACK
CRACK
MY ARM WON'T BUDGE!
GRIP
WHAT THE...?!
RRRIP
A BIT MORE DISCI-PLINE
HUH?!
RIP
NEEDS...
TEAR
SLAM
FWOOSH
DON'T YOU AGREE, SHIRLEY?!

GLARE
I'VE DECIDED...
GRIN
TO DRESS UP FOR OUR DATE...
...WHO CAN BECOME A BIRD?!
CRACK
SNAP
SHE'S A TRUE VAMPIRE...

...IN THE SKY!
CRASH

P-PLEASE STOP, LADY CHROMIA!


CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE

WHOOSH

WHOA!!

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AND IF YOU FALL, YOU GET SMASHED TO BITS!
ISN'T THE VIEW UP HERE BREATH-TAKING?
I JUST ADORE LOOKING DOWN ON EVERY-THING FROM THE OPEN SKY...
JUST AN AERIAL STROLL... WITH A TRUE VAMPIRE IN BIRD FORM?!
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BLOOD #54
WE'RE SO HIGH UP!
WHOA !!

AND IF I CAN DRINK SOME BLOOD WHILE DOING IT,
DROOL
THAT'S EVEN BETTER! ♪
YI SHNACK!
HRRK!!
CRUNCH
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SPURT
FLINCH
AHH!!
NO WAY!
YOU CAN'T BE...
...KILLING YOUR-SELF?!

FLUTTER
FLUTTER
FLUTTER
NO.
THOSE EYES...
GRIP
THOSE AREN'T THE EYES...
...OF SOMEONE WHO HAS GIVEN UP!
YANK!

AH!
WOBBLE
CRICK
FLAP
GAH!
FLAP
WHAT?!
SKRIK
CRICK
HI-
RRRK
A THREAD?
AROUND MY LEG?!
PSHOO

CURL
WHIP
WHUMP
THUMP
FLUMP
SAUGH
FLUTTER...

I'M STILL GOING TO KILL YOU FIRST!
DON'T WORRY!
DASH
CRICK
CRACK
CRICK
CREAK
CRICK
CRACK
DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE ME!!
SSSHLUP

FACE THE POWER OF LADY CHROMIA, TRUE VAMPIRE ELITE!
I AM THE RULER OF SKY!
WHOOSH!

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ZOOM
FWIP
BUT...
IF I'M GONNA KILL SOMETHING THAT FLIES, I NEED TO LURE IT TO THE GROUND SOMEWHERE...

SHE'S COMING AT ME..!

WHOOSH
AH!
WHAT?!

THIS PLACE ISN'T TO MY ADVANTAGE AT ALL!
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...WAY FASTER THAN BEFORE!
ZOOM
RGH... I BARELY DODGED IN TIME.

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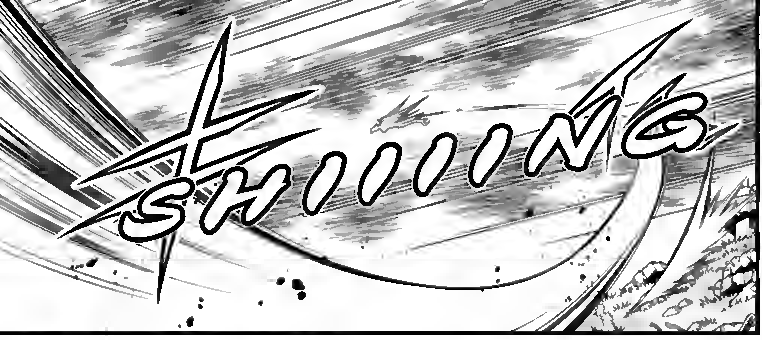
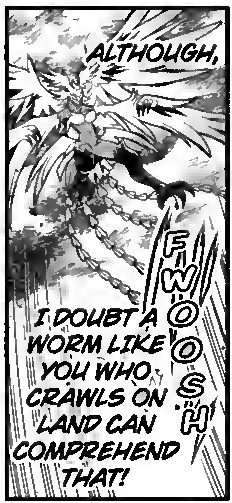

SHIIIING

EVEN IF I DON'T MAKE CONTACT, YOU'LL STILL FALL PREY TO MY SHOCK-WAVE!
HEH HEH... I'M FLYING AT ALMOST THE SPEED OF SOUND.

AND...

I WON'T BE ABLE TO COUNTER HER LIKE BEFORE!
DAMMIT! GETTING CLOSE IS DANGER-OUS TOO!
COUGH


ALTHOUGH,
FWOOSH
I DOUBT A WORM LIKE YOU WHO CRAWLS ON LAND CAN COMPREHEND THAT!

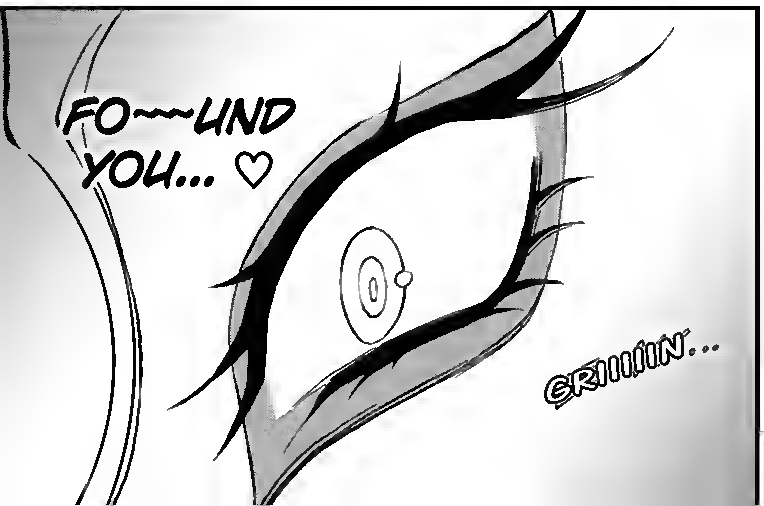
...IS NO GOOD FOR ME, EITHER!
THIS PLACE...
hah
CHRO-MIA!
hah
YOU MUSTN'T FIGHT
COUGH
TSU-KI
FLAP
FLAP
YOU MUSTN'T!
STAG-GER...
"YOU'RE TRYING TO HIDE IN THE SHADOWS OF THESE BUILDINGS, ARE YOU?
THAT WON'T SAVE YOU!

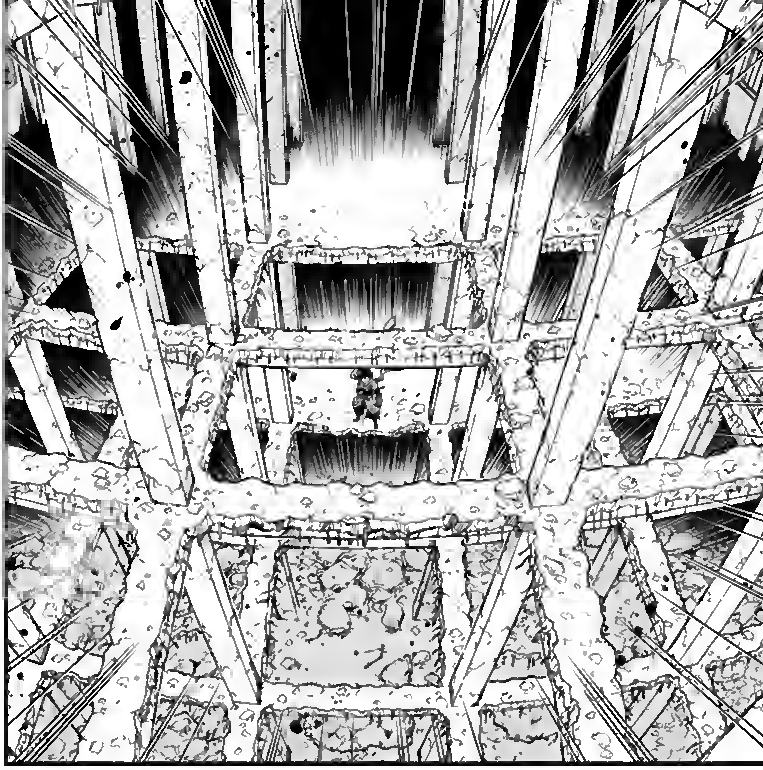
FLAP
I'LL JUST USE THIS BODY'S SUPERIOR SENSES...
...TO TRACK THE SCENT OF YOUR SWEET, FRESH-DRAWN BLOOD! ♡

DRIP

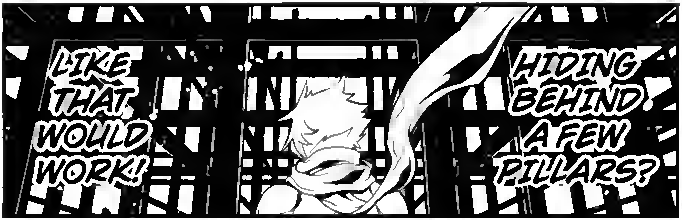
DRIP
DRIP

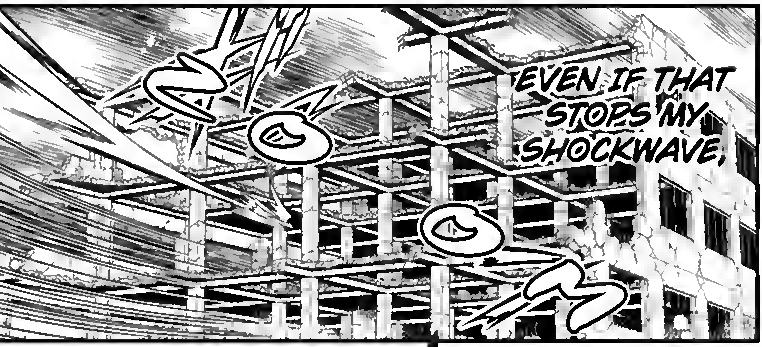
SNIFF
SNIFF

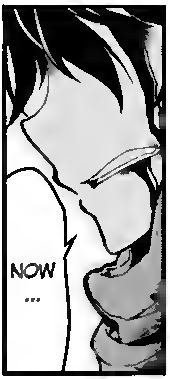

FO~~UND YOU... ♡
GRIIIIIN...



HUFF
HUFF


LIKE THAT WOULD WORK!
HIDING BEHIND A FEW PILLARS?

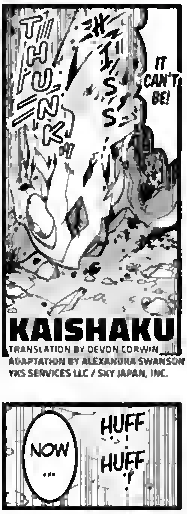

EVEN IF THAT STOPS MY SHOCKWAVE,

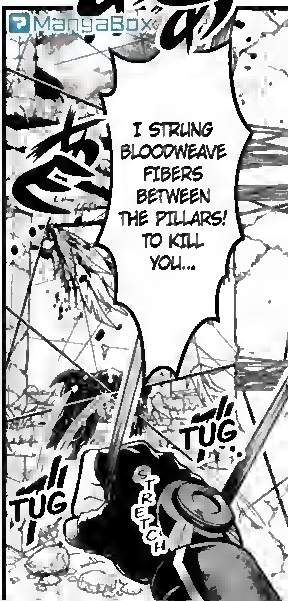

NOW ...

I CAN THREAD THROUGH THE GAPS...
AT FULL SPEED, EASILY!

SHAKE
WHAT?!
POP
SPURT
SPURT
SLICE
PULL
THIS IS MY TERRI-TORY!

BLOOD #56





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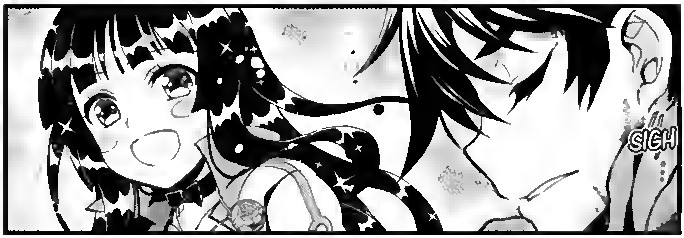
SIGH

CHINK
I'LL HAVE VENGEANCE...
FOR AMU!!
AHH...

URK!
AHH!
SPURT
PLUP
BLUP

NO! DON'T ...!
N...
NO...
SPLOOSH
WHAT?!
GUSH

WHAT THE...?!
I'M SOWEE, ITSOO-KIE!!
DON'T KILL MEEE ...!
PLOOSH
FLOOSH
NO WAY!!
YOU ...
YOU'RE AMU...?
hah hah

ITSOO-KIE...
WHIMPER...

LIKE I'D FALL FOR THAT!
YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?!
STAB

SO AMU IS REALLY...
...SOME VAMPIRE BIRD-WOMAN?

HOW DARE YOU TRANS-FORM RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME!
HOW DARE YOU TRY TO TRICK ME WITH AMU'S FACE!!

AHH!
AGH
SPLISH

I WON'T ...
LET YOU GET AWAY WITH THESE LIES!

EVERYTHING YOU TOLD ME WAS A LIE!!
CHROMIA!

SHOO
YAH !!
YOU REALLY THOUGHT YOU COULD FOOL ME?!
ABOUT AMU AND ABOUT SHIRLEY BOTH!
CRACK
CRACK

THWACK
CRACK
YOU WON'T GET OUT OF THIS ALIVE!
SHOOK
THWACK
CRACK
I'LL USE EVERY LAST BIT OF MY POWER...
TO MAKE SURE YOU SUFFER AS YOU DIE!

IT'S BECAUSE OF THINGS LIKE THIS...
THAT I DRAGGED MYSELF BACK FROM HELL!!
ITSUKI... YOU CANNOT KILL CHROMIA!
TAP
TAP
SHE DID NOT KILL AMU!!
RATTLE
DON'T ACT IN HASTE, ITSUKI!

COUGH
IT-SOO-KIE
IT HURTS ...
NO SHOCK
AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THE GIFT I MADE FOR AMU?!
SHOOK
RATTLE
AAHH!
HOW DARE YOU TRY THAT AGAIN!
CRACK
WH–
WHAT?!
DON'T YOU GET IT?
BUT YOU GAVE THIS TO ME!
WHAT, THIS?
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
?
SHOO
SHOO

THE ONE YOU CALL "AMU"
ニィィィィ
IS NOTHING MORE THAN AN ALTERNATE FORM OF MINE
KNOWN AS SHILOMIA!

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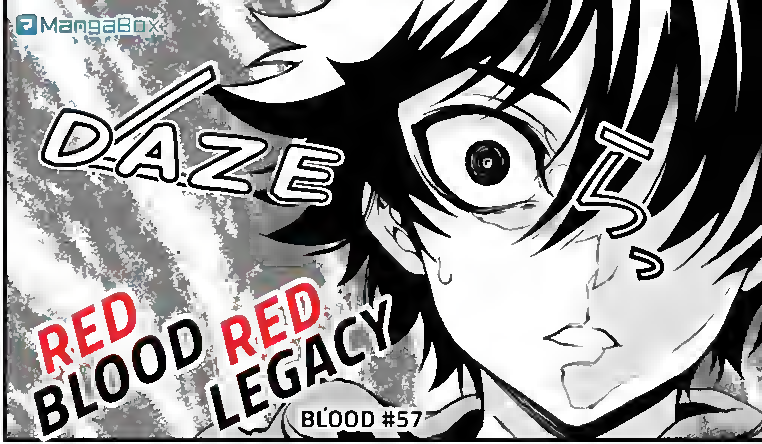

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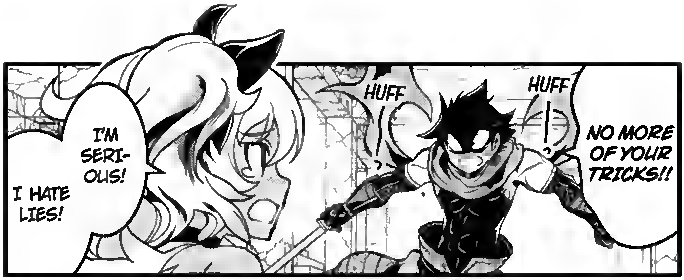
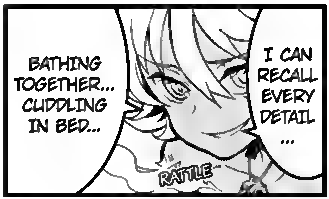

HUFF
HUFF
NO MORE OF YOUR TRICKS!!
I'M SERI-OUS!
I HATE LIES!


I CAN RECALL EVERY DETAIL ...
BATHING TOGETHER... CUDDLING IN BED...
RATTLE

ITSOO-KIE... I'M SOWEE...
I... I REALLY HAD FUN WITH YOU...
RATTLE

SHILOMIA REALLY HAD LOST HER MEMORY.
I DIDN'T DO IT ON PURPOSE, MIND.
SUCH WARM, PLEASANT MEMOR-IES...

BUT
YOU'RE STILL GOING TO DO IT, RIGHT?

HISS
ALTHOUGH IT WON'T BE VENGEANCE,

YOU'LL DRIVE THAT SWORD OF YOURS RIGHT THROUGH MY HEART!

YOU'RE STILL GOING TO KILL ME...
...ALONG WITH YOUR PRECIOUS AMU, RIGHT?!

OH NO!!
ITSOO-KIE...
HISS

GRIN

WHAT SHOULD I DO...?!
TCH...

SLASH
WH—?!

WHAM!!

AGH!!

NOO!!
ITSUKI!
DRIP..
DRIP..
SHILOMIA'S TAKEN A LIKING TO YOU, SO I WAS THINKING OF KEEPING YOU AS A PET...
...YOU BEING AN ALLY OF HERS TOTALLY TURNS ME OFF.
GRIND
BUT AFTER WHAT SHIRLEY BELL DID TO US AND OUR WORLD...
#HISSS
SO SORRY... I'M ALL HEALED UP NOW ♡
BEFORE I KILL HER...
CRACK CRACK
#ISS
I'D BETTER GO RECOVER THE REST OF MY STRENGTH.
FLAP
FLAP

FLAP
...D...
CUSH
I CAN'T... MOVE...
...DAMMIT...
CUSH
COUGH
...LOSING... CONSCIOUS-NESS...
I'VE LOST... TOO MUCH BLOOD...

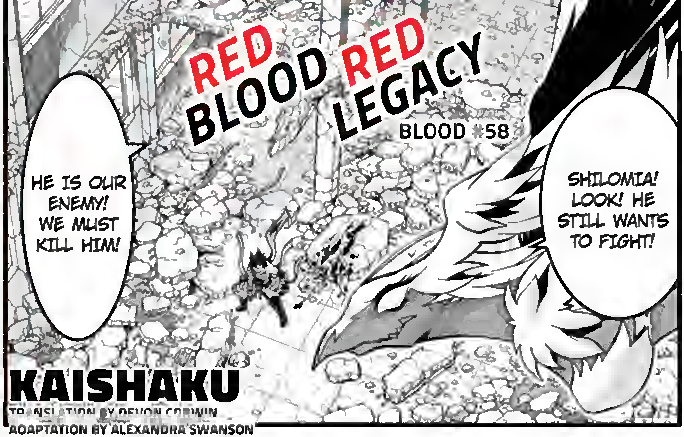
SSSP
RR
AA
YY
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
SLITHER
SLITHER
SLITHER
SLITHER
SLITHER
WRAP
WRAP
WRAP

KILL ...
GUH ...
MY BODY IS...
HACK!
...MOVING... ALL ON ITS OWN...

RUSTLE
KILL THEM ...
RUS-TLE
THIS IS...
RUSTLE
RUS-TLE
KILL THEM !!!

K
I
L
L
L
BA-DUM
!!

I'LL KILL THEM !!!
KILL THEM !!!
KILL !!!
SKREEK
SKRIK
KILL THEM !!!
THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED WHEN I FOUGHT THE CAPTAIN!!
MY HEART IS REACTING ALL ON ITS OWN!
I'LL KILL THEM !!!
MY BODY...
KILL !!!
KILL THEM ...
SKREEK
SKRIK
SKRIK
IT'S KILL OR BE KILLED!
I'LL KILL THEM !!!



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ARE ITSUKI AND SHILOMIA—THAT IS, ANU—REALLY FATED TO KILL ONE ANOTHER...?

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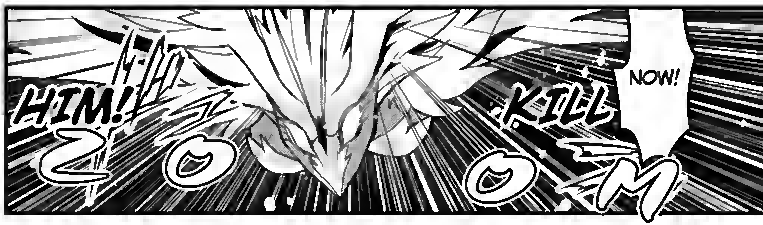
NOW, STRIKE HIM DOWN!
IT'S ONLY FITTING THAT YOU BE THE ONE TO KILL HIM! IT'LL BE YOUR PARTING GIFT!


HIM!!
KILL
NOW!

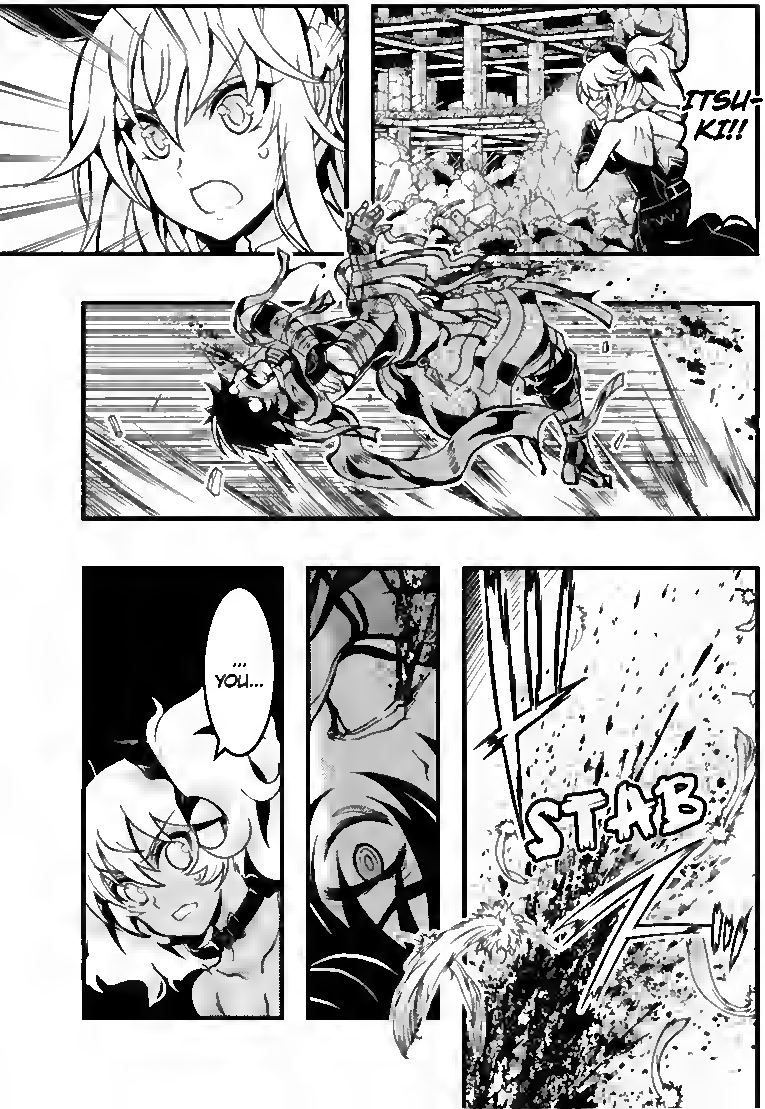
KILL THEM!
CREAK
KILL THEM!
CREAK
CREAK

RRGH!!
SLITHER
KILL THE KILLERS!
KILL THEM!
SLITHER
SLITHER

KILL EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM!
SCREEEAAA

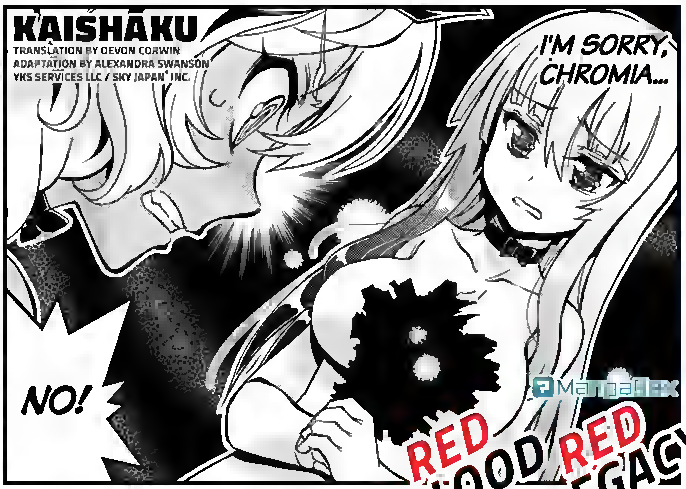
SHPREPARE TO DIE, ITSUKI!
CREAK
CREAK
CREAK
GPREPARE TO DIE, AMU!

DO IT!
UNRAVEL
I CAN'T
I...
I PROM-ISED...!
...TO PRO-TECT YOU!!!
SLAM


ITSU-
KI!!
...
YOU...
STAB
UGH

SHR
WHAT ...?!
COUGH!

ああああああああ



ADMIST THE RUINS, SHILOMIA (THAT IS, AMID WAS STRUCK— BY HER OWN HAND!

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BLOOD #5B

YOU REALIZE WHERE THAT IS, RIGHT?!
HOW COULD YOU?!
YOU... YOU STRUCK US HERE?! ON PURPOSE?!
HAH...
AMU...
COUGH
ITSOOKIE...
I'M HAPPY I MET YOU.

I TREASURE ALL THE MEMORIES WE MADE TOGETHER...
BUT, AMU... I...
I COULDN'T PROTECT YOU...
THAT'S...
...OKAY WITH ME.
I TRIED TO KILL YOU BECAUSE OF CHROMIA, AFTER ALL.
I'VE BEEN WITH CHROMIA FOR WHO KNOWS HOW MANY HUNDREDS OF YEARS.
WE'VE DONE SO MANY TERRIBLE THINGS TO HUMANS...
...AND I DIDN'T OBJECT TO A SINGLE ONE.
THEY ALL FELT ENTIRELY MATTER-OF-COURSE.
NOW THAT MY MEMORY HAS COME BACK,
WHAT REALLY WORRIES ME...
...IS JUST WHO I'M SUPPOSED TO BE.
BUT...

WAIT! AMU!
IF WE STAY TOGETHER ANY LONGER, I WON'T BE ABLE TO RESIST YOUR BLOOD.
WAIT!
DON'T LEAVE ME!!
BUT...
THIS...
...IS GOODBYE.
I'M GLAD.
I DON'T WANT
THE BEAUTIFUL TIME WE HAD TOGETHER
TO SLIP AWAY.
I FEEL
THE SAME WAY!

fwoosh
I LOVE YOU...
ITSUKI...
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE

AND WITH THAT, AMU PASSES AWAY...

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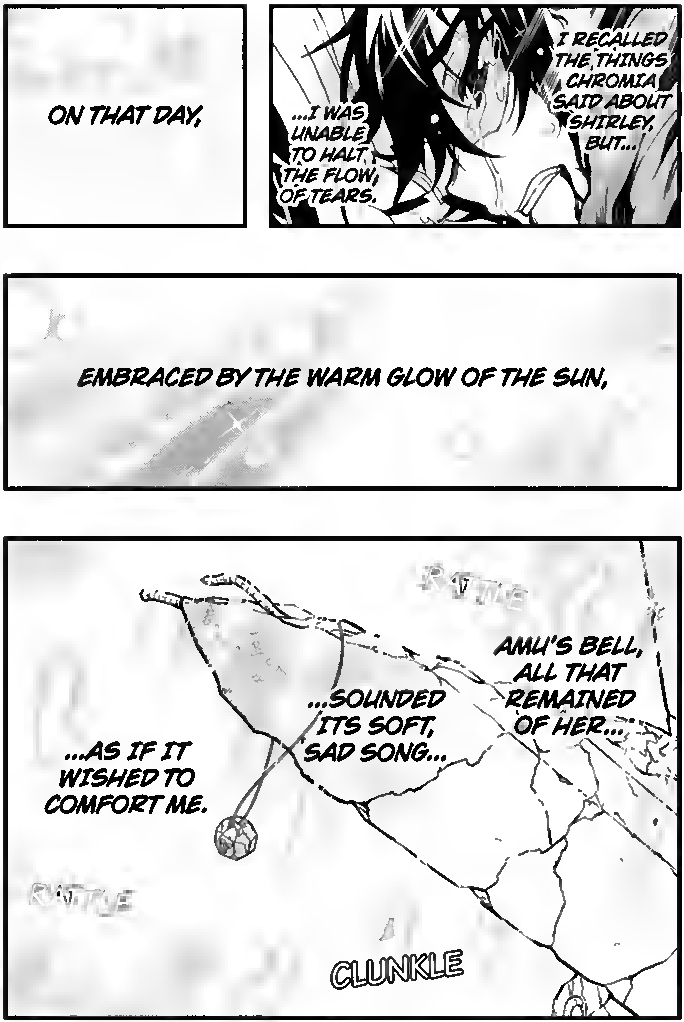
WH
WUH
DRIP
DRIP
WAH...
AMU, SHE...
I KNOW
FOR THIS TO HAPPEN SO SOON AFTER YOU TWO BECAME ATTACHED...
IT'S OKAY. YOU CAN CRY.
TODAY...
...I'LL LET YOU CRY TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT.
ITSU-KI...

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS,
I'LL ALWAYS BE HERE FOR YOU.


ON THAT DAY,
...I WAS UNABLE TO HALT THE FLOW OF TEARS.
I RECALLED THE THINGS CHROMIA SAID ABOUT SHIRLEY, BUT...
EMBRACED BY THE WARM GLOW OF THE SUN,
...AS IF IT WISHED TO COMFORT ME.
...SOUNDED ITS SOFT, SAD SONG...
AMU'S BELL, ALL THAT REMAINED OF HER...
CLUNKLE

WAS I REALLY RIGHT...
...TO THINK OF EVERY VAMPIRE AS MERELY AN ENEMY TO BE EXTERMINATED...?

STAB
ARGH!
STAB
UGH!
STAB
STAB
FWIP
NICE WORK TODAY.
YOUR ABILITIES ARE IM-PROVING.
SOON ...
FWOOSH...

...YOU'LL BE GOOD ENOUGH
TO TAKE ON ELITE MISSIONS.

FOR SOME REASON, I CAN'T SHAKE THE IDEA...
...THAT AI LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE THAT SHIRLEY GIRL WE MET IN THE OLD HOUSE ON THE HILL...
THANKS.